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WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶12.13 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 6, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, February 6 at 12:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he reports that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive restrictions on the export of U.S.-origin satellites to the People's Republic of China, specifically restrictions on the COSAT project.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk,*
House of Representatives.

¶12.14 US-CHINA ORIGIN SATELLITES
COSAT PROJECT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the restrictions contained in that Act on the export to the People's Republic of China of U.S.-origin satellites insofar as such restrictions pertain to the COSAT project.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1996.*

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February 6 at 12:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he reports that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive restrictions on the export of U.S.-origin satellites to the People's Republic of China, specifically restrictions on the CHINASAT project.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk,*
House of Representatives.

¶12.16 US-CHINA ORIGIN SATELLITES
CHINASAT PROJECT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

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WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶12.17 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 2, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
The Capitol
Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Speaker: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that Matt Felber, District Scheduler in my Fairview Park, Ohio office has been served with a subpoena issued by the Cuyahoga County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas in the case of *Nix v. Hill*.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN R. HOKE,
Member of Congress.

¶12.18 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 4, 1996.

Hon. JOHN KITZHABER,
Governor of Oregon,
Salem, OR.

DEAR GOVERNOR KITZHABER: On January 30, 1996, the citizens of Oregon elected me to the U.S. Senate to fill the unexpired term of former Senator Bob Packwood. I am deeply honored to have the opportunity to serve our state in the U.S. Senate, and plan to begin performing those duties on February 5, 1996.

It is my understanding that Oregon's Secretary of State has certified the election and

has already transmitted the original documentation of my election to the Secretary of the U.S. Senate.

Based on this understanding, I will resign my House seat representing Oregon's Third Congressional District effective at 8:00 a.m. (E.S.T.), February 5, 1996.

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to working with you in the days to come on a range of issues affecting our state.

Sincerely,
RON WYDEN.

¶12.19 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2657. An Act to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham.

H.R. 2924. An Act to guarantee the timely payment of social security benefits in March 1996.

And then,

¶12.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, February 9, 1996.

¶12.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McHALE (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. YATES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 2962. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for advertising expenses for tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2963. A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, popularly known as the Anti-Deficiency Act, to allow the United States to enter into contracts or obligations during a lapse in appropriations if the President determines that a sufficient appropriation is likely to be made for that purpose before the end of the fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DAVIS:

H. Res. 363. Resolution electing Representative Constance A. Morella of Maryland to act as Speaker pro tempore; considered and agreed to.

¶12.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 497: Mr. TALENT, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1462: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BAKER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1547: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1884: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2276: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2480: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 2740: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2259: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Flor-